REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

OFFICE OF FILM & LITERATURE CLASSIFICATION
Te Tari Whakaropū Tukuata, Tuhituhinga

Date of entry in Register:	10 June 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Schulmädchen
Other Known Titles:	De Eerste Keer, Schoolmeisjes, De Eeste Keer
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	German with Dutch subtitles

Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Schulmädchen	Running time:	63.26
Trailers:	Copyright Warning Notice	Running time:	0.08
	Videorama Notice		0.14
	Trailer Notice		0.05
	Baby d'Amour		2.41
	Magazine Notice		0.03
	Debris		14.16
		Total Running time:	80.53

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The Classification Office classifies the video recording *Schulmädchen* as: Objectionable.

This video tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. It contains explicit scenes of sexual activity between men and women in couples and threesomes. Although the feature, trailer and debris do not represent the participants in sexual activity as young persons, the title image of the feature and two notices following the feature do directly focus sexual attention on young teenage women. Text (in German) which refers to young girls and schoolgirls appears in conjunction with sexualised images of young women whose appearance is consistent with that of teenage girls.

Excisions of the title image and the two notices were recommended. However, as the owner of the video recording did not respond to the excision notice sent by the Classification Office within the specified time period, the video is deemed objectionable.

An objectionable classification on this video recording is a reasonable limitation on s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act (NZBR Act). The video recording falls under the deeming provision s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act. This provision takes precedence over s14 of the NZBR Act.

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